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Note verbale dated 18 August 1995 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Acting Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Russian Federation in May 1995 and concerning an object previously launched by the Russian Federation that was no longer in orbit in May 1995.

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN MAY 1995*

1. In May 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2949	Module "Spektr" (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	20 May	337	221	51.7	89.8	The module is designed for scientific research and experiments as part of the Mir orbital station, including work under the multi-year Russia-USA collaboration programme in the area of manned flights, as well as for re-equipping the manned station with additional solar batteries and equipment.
2950	Cosmos-2312 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	25 May	40 166	614	62.8	11 h 49 min	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.

2. The following space object ceased to exist in May 1995 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 1995:

1995-015A (Cosmos-2311).

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.